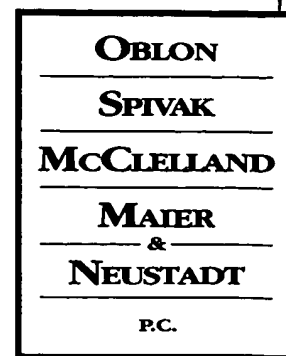




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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.